

## CLASSIFIED

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 or 4 good used wringer washers. Reasonable. English Home & Auto Supply.

FOR SALE—Used fishing motors, all sizes. English Home & Auto Supply.

FOR SALE—Letter Files alphabet dividers A to Z, \$1.25. At The Elba Clipper.

### FOR RENT

WE HAVE one furnished apartment available. Elba Motel. Phone TW 7-2422.

FOR RENT—Three bedroom home, spacious lot. Phone W. Meek, TW 7-2358.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Couple to live in

**MERCURY MOTORS**  
Sales and Service  
**ENGLISH**  
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*It is not true to say*  
**WE DID EVERYTHING FOR HIM**  
*with CHIROPRACTIC*  
*was included*  
**Dr. Wm. E. Yoham**  
"CHIROPRACTOR"  
Hours 8-12, 1-5 and 6-9  
Monday thru Saturday

**Merry Christmas**  
Sincere greetings to all our good friends. May the Christmas blessings of Peace and Happiness be yours today and in the days to follow.  
THE STAFF OF THE  
**HAYES HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.**  
Elba, Alabama

A Merry Christmas to you! May this Season radiate its warmth into the very corners of your heart and home. In this wish, we join your many friends in wishing your health, happiness and prosperity.  
**Merry Christmas**  
**GEDNEY MOTORS, INC.**  
Your FORD Dealer  
R. A. McLennan, Mgr.

## Now Linda Can Wear Pretty Yuletide Shoes



Linda then . . . and Linda now

### LOST and FOUND

**\$10.00 REWARD**—for information leading to recovery of 24-inch RCA Console TV released on demonstration. Contact English Home and Auto Supply, Phone TW 7-2422.

**FOUND**—Locket with four pictures wrapped in lady's handkerchief. Please identify at office of The Elba Clipper.

### SERVICES

**NEW LIFE** for old shoes by expert craftsmanship at Rushing Shoe Shop, across from Elba Bus Depot.

### JUST RECEIVED AT SURPLUS BARGAIN STORE

Heavy Army Khaki  
Shirts \$1.50  
100% Wool Pants \$2.50  
Combination raincoat and overcoat with removal wool lining \$7.50  
Feather Pillows 2 for 25c

Also:  
Field Jackets, Wool Jackets, Work Jackets, Work Pants and many other bargains.

### SURPLUS BARGAIN STORE

At Bus Station  
Elba, Alabama

NOW, MORE than ever it's important to take care of farm machinery. When you are in trouble bring your wedding jobs to us for quick, dependable service. Our welding process makes broken machinery into new. Stinson's Welding Shop, Phone TW 7-2995.

**PAY CASH** for your new or used car and save. The Norris Agency in Opp will finance new cars at 5 per cent, used cars at 7 per cent, up to 30 mos. To pay, Norris Agency, 106 Cummings Ave., Opp, Phone HY-3-1651.

**REPAIRS**, painting, odd jobs of all kinds. Work guaranteed. D. C. Mills, 109 Mullins Apt., Elba, Alabama.

### CARD OF THANKS

Members of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank all who helped to make our annual Christmas Children's Party a complete success. Especially do we thank Sawyer Candy Co., Smith Bros., and The Elba Clipper.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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**Happy Holiday Season.**  
Our wish for you and yours.  
**STINSON Welding Shop**  
Earl Stinson, Owner

## 4-H Winners Lead Safety Campaign



**4-H WINNERS PARADE FOR SAFETY**—Campaigning for safer highways, homes and farms are these eight national winners in the National 4-H Safety Program. Joining them in their march is Anthony G. De Lorenzo, vice president in charge of the public relations staff of General Motors, college scholarship from GM. In addition, General Motors gave them and other state safety winners all-expense trips to the 38th National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Left to right are: Lawrence Kiepel, 17, Golden, Colorado; Caroline Ware, 16, Benavolence, Georgia; Raylene Scott, 17, Rose, Kansas; Carol Lee Larson, 16, Lusk, Wyoming; Mr. De Lorenzo (standing); Theresa Grisco, 17, West Springfield, Massachusetts; Patricia Kallio, 18, Chisholm, Minnesota; Wesley Spear, 19, Oakes, North Dakota; and Ronald Ulion, 18, Valley, Montana.

The New March of Dimes campaign in January, 1960, is aimed at three major crippling diseases, including arthritis and polio in addition to birth defects. It is estimated that one out of every four Americans has a family member affected by these disorders. Linda's progress toward a healthy, normal life symbolizes the hope held out by the New March of Dimes for millions of sufferers from crippling diseases.

Christmas is so much more meaningful in a home of your own. If you are not already a home owner, remember: it's our business to help you become one. Pay us a friendly visit to talk it over.

## FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

OPEN DAILY—9 A. M. TO 3 P. M. CLAXTON STREET  
INSURED SAVINGS—HOME FINANCING

**Holiday Greetings And Best Wishes For A Happy, Abundant 1960**

**ELBA FLORIST**  
Bill Daughtry and Chester Jacobs

**THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS be with you**  
**ELBA MILLING CO.**  
W. W. MEEK

**PROGRESS THROUGH SERVICE**

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## Progress and Expansion Keynote Business Past Year In Elba

Progress in high gear summarizes the past year in Elba.

There was a dark spot in that both the cotton and peanut crops were about one-fourth under normal but when viewed against the many other progressive strides taken by the business community in the past year, the picture is a whole.

The past year saw the following:  
(1) Sale of Dorsey Trailers, third largest trailer manufacturing plant in the world;  
(2) An increase of more than a third in the number of employees at Dorsey Trailers which was still rising toward the 1,000 mark at the end of the year;  
(3) Reorganization of the Elba Chamber of Commerce;  
(4) Organization of a savings and loan association in Elba;  
(5) Opening of a full-time real estate brokerage firm in Elba;  
(6) The beginning of a new industry with formation of a new Elba Trainers, Inc.;  
(7) A new high record indicated in retail sales in Coffee county, although complete records for the year will not be available for several weeks;  
(8) Construction of a big new grocery Super Market reflecting a growing retail market and confidence in the future;

(9) Elba's entrants in the Dothan Peanut Festival walked away with titles of Little Miss Peanut and Miss Community;  
(10) The Third Annual Elba Fall Festival was pronounced the biggest and best yet;  
(11) The Elba Chamber of Commerce placed itself behind efforts to obtain 100 new homes after a survey showed that that number of Dorsey Trailers employees would move to Elba if housing were available.

**Four Boys Killed**  
The year 1959 in Elba started with a tragedy when four boys were killed the night of Monday, Jan. 5, when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into the canal bridge on Opp Highway 84. Killed were: Rexal T. J. Marler, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marler; Mason Henry King, 14, son of Dan King; Charles Fredrick of Dan King; Charles Fredrick of Dan King; and his brother, O. C. Boswell, Jr., 16, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boswell Sr. Emergency Aid Insurance Co. was reorganized the first month of the new year with election of L. R. Ralner, Jr., as president.

City-wide Dollar Days in February were pronounced a big success.  
The Dorsey Corporation in April concluded an agreement for the purchase of all the assets of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., with Blair & Co., Inc., as manager of an underwriting group to handle sale of the stock, while Elba's biggest manufacturing plant accelerated its expansion.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce was reorganized with Dr. E. M. Watt president, and immediately began to play a revitalized role in the business life of Elba, including a committee appointed to cooperate with the Choctawhatchee-Pea River Development Association. A two-month old boxer pup named Dutches saved Bonnett Rowe from death or serious injury from a hunter's stray bullet which found its way into the back yard of Rowe's home. Mr. Rowe was holding the pup in his arms when a bullet wounded the pup but left its owner unharmed.

A father and his 33-year-old son met for the first time in Nogales, Ariz., through an ad published in The Elba Clipper.

Clark said the original report that Kizah was involved in the burglaries was in error and that only he and Chandler were involved here.

**Clark Says Kizah Not Involved Here**

Frazier Clark, 16, of Elba, was released on bond this week after his arrest by city police on charges of burglary.  
Clark was arrested the week previous after his return to Elba from Port Arthur, Tex., where he was arrested with R. Kizah and Roy Herman Chandler on charges of burglaries there.  
C. E. Peacock, county school superintendent, was a guest at the ceremonies.

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ESTATE OF MRS. MARY  
OLIVE CARNLEY, DECEASED,  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF**

**COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
ELBA DIVISION**

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of December, 1959, by the Probate Court of Coffee

## R for Health

### Taking Care of Our Eyes

The most important of our five senses is seeing. Sight gives us most of our contact with the world around us. In fact, 85 per cent of all we know is learned through the eyes. Without them we would live in a black void of mostly sounds. But aside from total blindness there are many eye defects that can impair vision. Fortunately, most of these are preventable, or can be corrected if given proper medical attention.

According to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, four out of ten eye injuries are caused by blows; more than 20 per cent are caused by pointed objects; nearly 30 per cent are caused by falls; over 17 per cent of the more serious eye injuries are caused by BB guns, sling shots, bows and arrows; and in over 7 per cent of eye accidents, damage is caused by specks of dust or small particles of metal or wood.

To help prevent such accidents, follow these general rules:

1. Keep sharp instruments away from youngsters.

2. Make sure that toys are suitable for a child's age (none with sharp edges for the very young).

3. Supervise play as much as possible.

4. Teach your child never to rub his eyes with dirty hands.

5. If your child wears glasses, consult your doctor about hard-ened lenses.

6. In case of accident, consult a physician immediately.

Loss prolonged viewing of television harm the eyes? No, according to the experts, if these rules are followed: don't sit too close to the screen; stay as far away as visual comfort permits; don't look at the screen from an angle; don't sit on the floor; never watch TV in a completely darkened room; never watch a set that is not in clear focus; give your eyes periodic rests dur-



ing viewing.

Remember that during the growing years, a child's eyes grow and change too. He may have perfect vision one year and need glasses or some other adjustment the next. Therefore it is a good rule to have the eyes checked at least once a year, preferably before school starts.

Even before a child begins to read, you may observe certain signs of eye trouble: attempts to brush away a blur, blinks more than usual, rubs eyes frequently, squints when looking at distant objects, frowns excessively, stumbles over small objects, is unduly sensitive to light, has red, encrusted or swollen eyelids, has recurring itches, has inflamed or watery eyes.

Any one of these symptoms, occurring frequently, is reason enough to take your child to a doctor.

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## EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIES IN STATE PLANNED

New and expanding industries in Alabama during 1959 have announced plans for the expenditure of nearly \$5 million dollars in plants and equipment in 234 sites, Jack W. Warner, president, said in releasing the annual year-end industrial report of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery.

When these 234 announced plants and expansions are complete, new jobs will be provided for almost 12,000 Alabamians, Warner continued.

**New Capital**

New Capital announced for investment in new plants in Alabama is \$20,420,000, and announced capital investment for expansion in the State is \$83,801,000. Jobs in new industries

County, Elba Division, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Samuel Fleetwood Carnley, Executor of Will of Mrs. Mary Olive Carnley, Deceased.  
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Interest 6 Percent—Long Terms

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James S. Pridden, Jr., Secretary - Treasurer  
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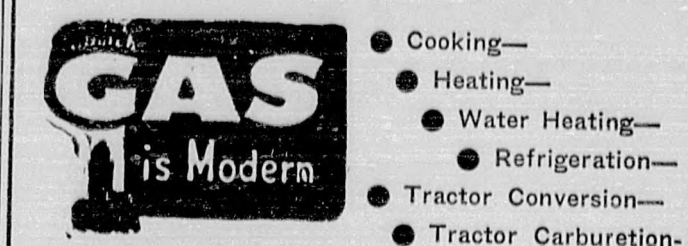
Tuesday of each week from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
City Hall Building  
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Thursday, Dec. 31, 1959

## GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT

## NO TANK TO BUY We Furnish Tank For YEAR-ROUND PROPANE GAS LOADS



We Have Factory - Trained Men to Service anything We Sell!  
IF DISSATISFIED WITH OTHER FUELS  
—Go Modern—Use Propane Gas—The Modern Fuel—  
**PROPANE GAS & APPLIANCE CO.**  
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**COLDS**  
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## MR. RETAILER!

YOU  
LOSE  
**3** OUT OF  
10

**Customers Every Year  
AND 30 PER CENT OF YOUR  
BUSINESS LEAVES WITH  
THEM!**

Hard to believe, but true! If yours is an average business, you LOSE 30% of your customers each year. If you don't believe it, look through last year's accounts and see how many are no longer active.

## WHY?

### DO YOU LOSE THEM?

Through death, moving to another community or through the efforts of hard-driving competitors—a variety of reasons, some of them beyond your control.

**At the same time, there's a normal business increase  
Of Only 4% Each Year.**

That leaves you facing a 26% handicap each year—a handicap you must overcome if your business is to remain healthy and profitable.

### What Do You Do About It?

The answer lies in better merchandising, better planning, more vigorous promotion of fast-selling goods and service.

The surest, most profitable method of sales promotion is consistent, timely newspaper advertising.

### ADVERTISING IS THE LIFE OF TRADE

(The Above reprinted from The Montgomery Advertiser)

And advertising is news. Newspaper readers want advertising because it's news. They want to read about the latest values. Surveys have shown that, among the various features in a newspaper, advertising ranks first in interest with the women and second with the men.

Nothing sells a city to the surrounding area like a newspaper. Nothing sells a merchant's products like a newspaper.

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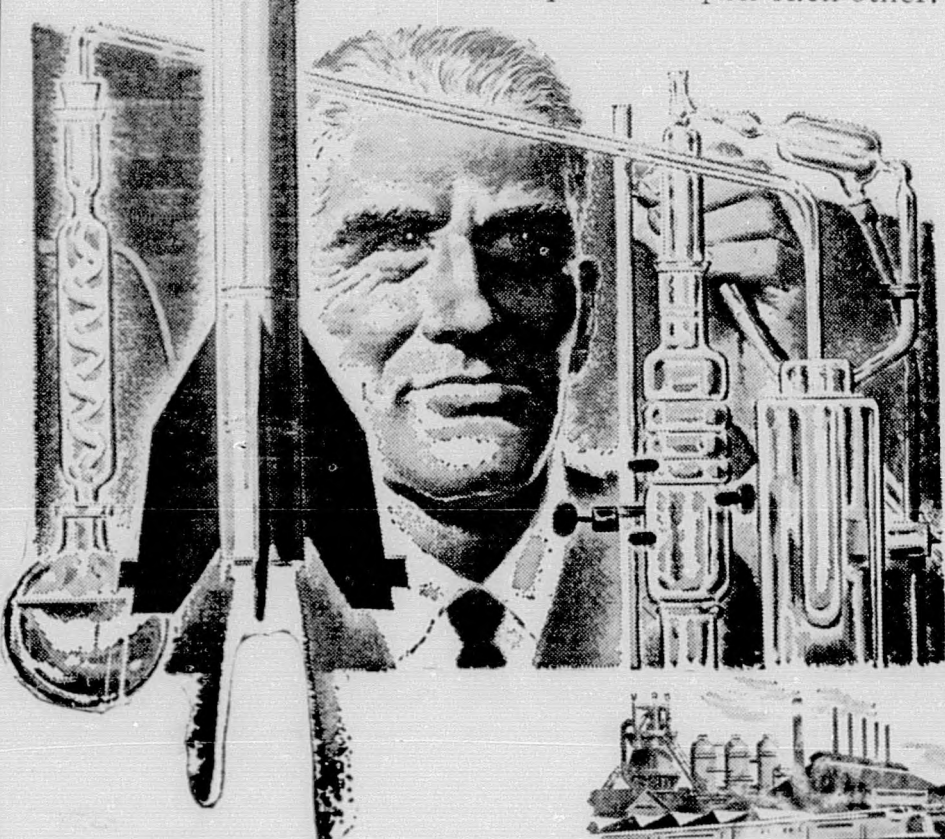
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## SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

By Mrs. Robert Cannon

—Society Editor—

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### Music Lovers Club Meets Jointly With Juniors

The Elba Music Lovers' Club and the Junior Music Club held a joint Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 17 at the Elba

Methodist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. George Collier and Mrs. Thorne Lane, with Junior hostesses, Miss Cecilia Burkett, Miss Polly Ann Clark and Miss Olive Carney.

The program was as follows: Prayer by Mrs. Murray Seay;

reading by Mrs. E. M. Warr was a poem by Eugene Field, "The First Christmas Tree," contralto solo, sung by Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr., was from "The Messiah" by Handel, "He Shall feed His Flock," accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Cooper.

Members of the Junior Music Club who sang in the chorus of Christmas music were Ella Kate Allen, Lymone Bryan, Cecilia Burkett, Polly Ann Clark, Martha Cooper, Lynda Crook, Tulsa Davis, Henriette Dorsey, Sandra Farris, Suzanne Hayes, Janice Paul, Mary John Smith, Paula Smith, Linda Spaulin and Janet Warr.

Mr. Joe Cole, minister of music at the First Baptist Church, directed with Miss Sara Beth Seay as the accompanist.

The selections were "A Child This Day Is Born" by John W. Work (1939-40); "Sing Hosanna," a Polish carol (1939-40) by A. Faircloth (an arrangement); "A King In His Glory," a German traditional melody (1939-40); "Psalms of Praise," a Glen Dorst (1939-40).

The club joined in singing carols, and were later served a dessert plate with coffee by the hostesses.

### Elba Study Club Entertained By Mrs. Kimmy

The December meeting of the Elba Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. John Kimmy with Mrs. J. O. English as co-hostess. The home was artistically decorated in gold and pink as befitting the season.

Miss Mable Brunson presided over a well planned program that opened with the vocal solo, "O Holy Night" sung by Mrs. Joe Cole, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Dunaway.

Legends concerning the candles, bells and carols were associated with the nativity.

The entire group joined in the singing of carols led by Mr. Cole, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. C. Braxwell, Miss Lollie Harper, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. M. A. Brunson, Mrs. J. O. English, Miss Eunice Farris, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. J. M. Kimmy, Mrs. M. A. Owen, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. W. M. Rinsdorf, Mrs. Duke Seay, Mrs. W. P. Windham, Mrs. Curtis Duke, Mrs. Balah Hendricks, and Mrs. M. L. Seay.

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Miss Martha Rainer, who teaches in Key West, Fla., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rainer Sr.

Young Wood Rainer and family of Arlington, Va. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rainer Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farris of Elba, left this week for Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is taking a position as industrial engineer with the International Paper Co.

Mrs. M. O. Forehand of Enterprise and Mrs. John Brock of New Brookton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock and children Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Helms and daughter visited her family by Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, over the holidays.

Cadet Jackie Brunson is school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clausen and family of Greenville, S. C. and Mrs. Lamar Bullard and family of Brookhaven, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard and sons, of Miss, visited Mrs. Bessie Bullard this week. The Bobby Bullards also visited with the Kermit Crooks on Reddock Road.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. T. Rhodes and Miss Totsie Rhodes were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and Tommy of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Rinsdorf Jr. and Warren of Birmingham are visiting the Rinsdorfs dad, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carpenter.

Houghton Ben Larkins, Judy Deane and Susie of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes and David attended the Auburn University graduation exercises to see Mr. Raymond Tatum receive his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Carpenter of Ozark were here over the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Inman and children spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jacobs had as their holiday guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jacobs and boys of Albany, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thompson and girls of Pensacola, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauter of Milton, Fla.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold English last week were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy English of Auburn and L. and Mrs. Charles Brown and sons of Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne Lane spent the Christmas weekend in Mobile visiting with Mrs. Lane's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pfeiffer.

Mrs. John Bonneau, Jake Bonneau, Mrs. Corrine English and Miss Margaret English spent Christmas in Greenville as the guests of Mrs. Lander Curren.

At Mrs. F. A. Devane's home over the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Devane and children of Winter Haven, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Andrews and children of Pensacola, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Dazelle Thagard and children of Brantley.

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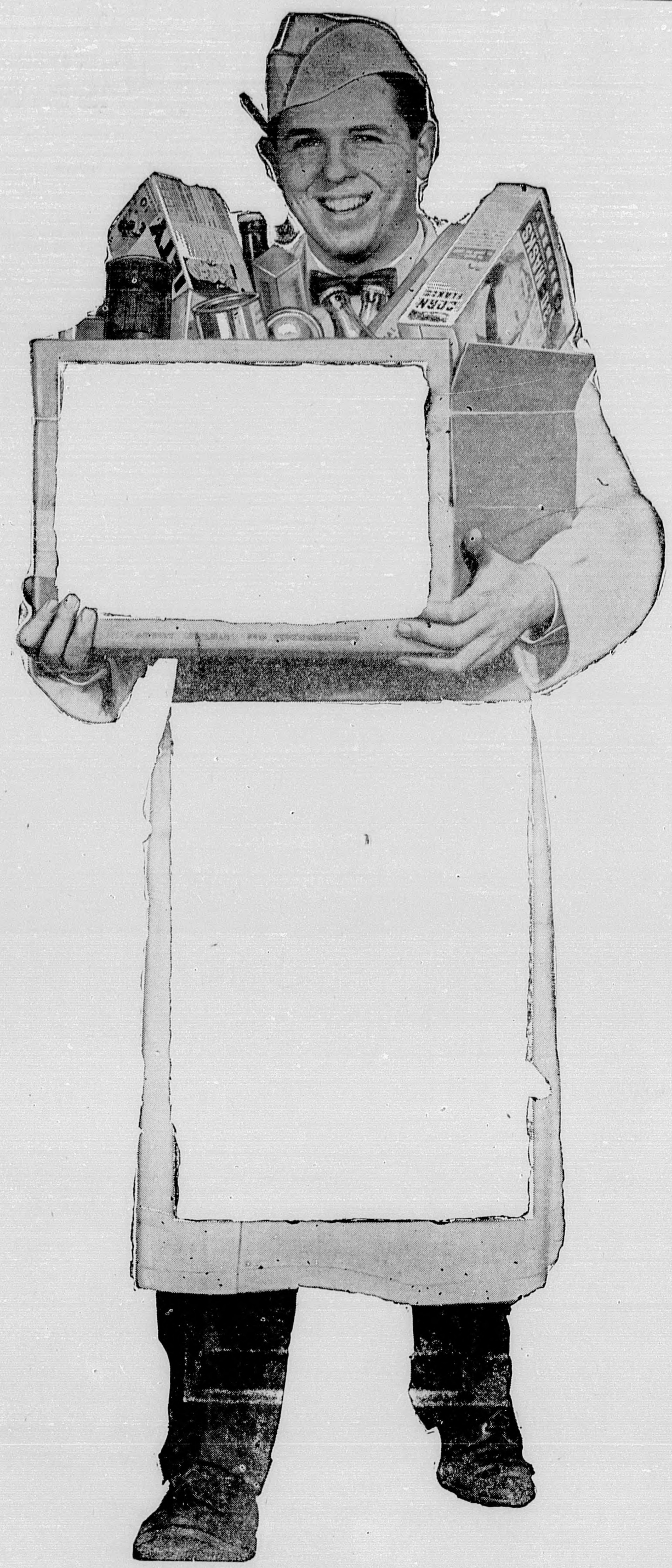
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## Savings and Loan Assn. Has Long, Interesting History

From Lake City News

Lake City, Florida  
Savings and loan associations are specialized thrift and home financing institutions. They are designed to accumulate savings principally from people of moderate means, and to lend these funds to other people of moderate means for the purpose of acquiring homes. All of the money which they lend must come from savers and investors.

The first building society was organized in Birmingham, England in 1791. Each member of the society was to pay a certain amount on money into the fund for the building of houses each month. The number of "shares" on which a member paid determined the value of the house which he could build. When enough money was in the fund for a member to use, he could borrow it and proceed with construction. Who got the privilege of borrowing each time there was enough money in the fund was determined in one of two ways in early associations. Either the members "bid" for the privilege or they drew straws.

The first association in the United States was the Oxford Provident Building Association, organized on January 3, 1821 in Philadelphia. All members of the association were required to subscribe for not less than one or more than five shares each with a maturity value of \$500.00 in the beginning for each share, and then \$3.00 per month as "contributions" or "dues". A member was entitled to borrow \$500. for each share held, and whenever \$500. was accumulated in the association's treasury this amount was offered to the shareholder who bid the highest premium for it.

No loans were to be made for building houses farther than five miles from the market house in Franklin or outside of Philadelphia County. Furthermore, no members in arrears on his "contributions" was entitled to a loan. Each member who borrowed continued to pay his "contributions" until his shares were paid up, and in the meantime paid interest at the rate of 6% on his loan. Any new member who wished to be admitted had to be voted on by the existing membership.

There was no charter or incorporation, and the only protection the members had against misappropriation of funds, aside from the integrity of the "trustees", was the provision that the treasurer had to give a judgement bond for the amount he expected to have in his hands at any time during his term of office.

The meetings of this association were held in a tavern, and each member paid 6 and one half cents to the town-keeper every three months on each share held by him. Meetings were held on the 2nd Monday of each month and all transactions of receiving and disbursing funds took place at those meetings. Any member who failed to meet payments on his share for a period of a year forfeited all that he had previously paid in.

In this first association, and its successors for the next few years, the members were interested only in getting homes and not in getting any return on their money. No dividends were paid, and when each member had finished paying for his shares and built his home the association was terminated. The first permanent plan of association was developed in Charleston, S. C., in 1842.

The Charleston Savings Association advertised in 1843 that it was interested in the saver as well as the home seeker. It paid "interest on deposits." This was the first association which enabled the individual to enter the society at any time without being subject to back payments, and on the same footing with the original members. It was also the first association in South Carolina.

Since these early associations began operations the entire operation of savings and loan associations has changed. Originally they were not subject to the control of anyone except the directors or trustees.

The need for an institution where the average person could save safely with a fair return on his money, and where the same type of average person could borrow to build his home was even greater than ever, and the Federal government took a hand in it. Now all Federal Savings & Loan Associations are chartered by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank of the district in which it lies.

All Federal Associations are required to be insured by the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation, which insures each savings account up to \$10,000.00. All associations are not Federally chartered, many being chartered by the state in which it exists, but even the state associations may secure insurance from the F. S. L. I. C. If they operate under the Federal regulations and are examined by the Federal examiners.

Each association is a locally operated organization and is an individual corporation not connected with any other association except by the fact that all are chartered by the same authority and subject to the same set of operating regulations.

Your local association can be compared to a big pit in which anyone can and take it out of the pot to use to build, buy or remodel or repair their homes.

Local business men are there to see who puts in and how much, and also to see who takes out and how much. The examiners of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board are referees or umpires to see that local business men play within the rules of sound business judgement in paying the depositions for the use of their money, and particularly in seeing to it that money responsibly is used to pay the privilege of using the money they borrow, and the money which they pay interest for this privilege is used to pay the operating expenses of the association, put up the amount of reserves required by the Federal regulations, and to pay the saver a fair return for the use of his savings.

Some of the rules by which

an association operates are: No loan may be made without a written appraisal of the property to be mortgaged. The loan may not exceed 75 percent of the appraised value on residential property or 50 percent on business property. Each loan must be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors. A report must be secured on the moral character and record of reliability in paying past debts for each borrower. It must be established, also, that the prospective borrower has an income adequate to make payments necessary to repay the loan. For most associations the maximum period for which a loan may be made is 20 years, although some charters permit up to 25 years. The building on which the loan is made must be covered by fire and wind storm insurance in an amount at least equal to the amount of the loan, and this insurance policy must show that the association holds a mortgage on the property.

The association must have in its file of each loan a certificate by a licensed attorney or a licensed accountant showing that there is no other indebtedness on the property to be mortgaged and that the borrower has a valid title to the property.

Savings may be placed in an association at any time, and in any amount. Dividends are paid by most associations twice a year, June 30 and December 31, and all accounts on which dividends are paid must be left in the association until the dividend paying date if it is to receive a dividend. Any money deposited by the 10th day of any month will begin to receive dividends from the first day of that month, but any deposits made after the 10th will begin to earn dividends on the first day of the following month.

Each Savings & Loan Association is governed by a Board of Directors who are elected by the shareholders and borrowers at the annual meeting held by the Board will have its term expire each year. The officers are elected by the Board of Directors for a term of 3 years, with the terms being staggered so that only a part by the Board will have its term expire each year. The officers are elected by the Board of Directors for a term of 3 years, with the terms being staggered so that only a part by the Board will have its term expire each year. The officers are elected by the Board of Directors for a term of 3 years, with the terms being staggered so that only a part by the Board will have its term expire each year.

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### CHAPTER 22

SPURRED ON when he had been at the point of quitting, and with good cause, Big Nose Yeller's eruption of furious energy carried the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. pack train for five days. Thirty dead beasts behind him now, Give him worthless trails and men to do a job with, would they? He'd show 'em just how really no good they was! Walk! Every man walk! The packs go on the horses.

Lajoie was riled, was he? Lajoie was making big talk because his miserable hunting horses were carrying packs? I'll show that half-breed! Big Nose shoved him, and fought Lajoie with knives and cut up his arms and shoulders so bad that the hunter could no longer lift a rifle. Big Nose didn't need hunters anyway.

This train is going to rendezvous, you river scum!

Big Nose was the only man who didn't walk. He rode with a jug tied to the horn, with his rifle held just above the jug. In five days Big Nose had covered a distance that a sound outfit could have made in four. He knew how well he had done, considering. With a wool coat, over overalls as they were, the brutes could go on by a mile.

If the American Fur Co. stages train was anywhere close, they had him beat. Even if Mordecai Price and his woman came back with ponies, Rocky Mountain like they would get beat anyway.

Out of the whole pork-eating bunch, the voyageurs and the best men, three of them were about as good as they came. Roger Letourneau and two more of the French, that had gone into such a trest over Mordecai's square.

The thought struck Big Nose with the end of summer that often rushes up from the hollows of exhaustion. He began to laugh, standing in the camp with the butt of his rifle resting on a pack. The little demon had cracked. His men gave him strange, frightened looks. He sank down on a rock, with the tears of his laughing smothered through the crackling of his cheeks. "Roger!" he croaked. "Come here and bring your two singing companions!"

The three voyageurs approached him carefully. All he wanted was for them to stand guard over him while he rested. This was natural enough, they thought, giving Lajoie. No one doubted that the half-breed would kill Big Nose.

Fortworth Big Nose got as drunk as a mortal man-out man could sink. At first he yelled about going on by night, and then he was going to put packs on every lazy one of them in the train. But he never got up after the first few drinks.

The voyageurs were guarding him and he was lying in a stupor when Jim Shandy and his men rode into camp. It couldn't have been better. Shandy thought. Every man in camp was a witness.

Shandy motioned for Mike NeSmith and Parson Bill Kerr to get Big Nose on his feet. They kicked him awake and dragged him upright. The clerk was not so far gone that he didn't recognize Shandy. He began to curse Shandy like a maniac.

"Let him have his rifle and plunder and throw him out of camp," Shandy ordered. They did that to Big Nose. He staggered away, shouting curses, waving. The handful of Sioux that had been hanging around would pick him up soon enough, Shandy knew. They were working out fine as trap bait. "Kill him if he tries to come back to camp," he told NeSmith. He raised his voice to the gawking packers and greenhorns pointing to NeSmith. "This noise is in charge here now. Don't forget it!"

After what Big Nose had put them through, most of them didn't mind. A few of the voyageurs looked downcast, knowing what was going to happen to Big Nose, but they didn't care.

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rightly belong to any tribe. It was a sort of dark and bloody ground with no defined ownership closer than the mountains. This bunch could be most anything, Badheart, Araps, Bloods, or Cheyennes. The one thing they likely wasn't was Sioux. Not that many of them this far west.

"How do you tell about them from so far off?" Rhoda asked. "Just don't. They're noisy camp on the water, Mordecai knew. He had to have a closer look at them. "You stay here with the ponies. I'll have a look, I'm thinking."

Rhoda shook her head. "I'll go with you. They're snakes, so there's nothing to be afraid of. She shuddered. Mordecai, for a minute he thought she actually might see better than him. "She went along with Mordecai, Re Sample had 'norn' her now. She was in her movements so her feet wouldn't rather her. She didn't make even noise at that. Mordecai got a glimpse of the first lodge the squaws were setting up. Rhoda, by Old Caledonia, he didn't say so. "You can get the ponies now," he said.

Rhoda went back without hesitation. While he was waiting Mordecai had time to realize that he had ordered her around like a squaw. He didn't apologize. It still bothered him some about her calling the turn on the Indians.

"Well!" Rhoda said when she brought the ponies up. Mordecai kept looking at her. She was a heap of woman. The closer he got to delivering his missionary, the more he was realizing it.

"Snakes," he said. Old Three Horns was gray, but his eyes were still clear. He knew Mordecai from a distance and he yelled out his glad surprise. "Big Butte!"

During the smoking Mordecai kept his eye on Rhoda. She wandered around the camp some, talking to the women with signs and soon she went back to the Indians of the ponies.

"Big Butte's woman is what?" Mordecai asked. "From the trees Mordecai Price and Rhoda Marsh watched the migration coming up the south. Three hundred of them, anyway.

"They're Indians," Rhoda said. "I can tell that much, even this far away."

"Yup." A good many greenhorns couldn't have told them as he watched. Was they Blackfeet, him and Rhoda had just as well sneak away, come dark, and forget all about ponies.

They made a powerful dust coming out of the sage down to the river. There were enough of them, sure, enough not to be afraid in this country that didn't

Mordecai is going to have reason to discover that Rhoda is more an asset than a hindrance to him as "Rendezvous" continues tomorrow.

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## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

PINK IS HER COLOR or at least we always associate Lela Ann Sawyer with that feminine pastel as it matches her "peaches and cream" complexion. And it seems we are not alone in that idea because the hostesses at a recent luncheon used pink as their keynote color.

On the Tuesday before Christmas, Lela Ann was honored at a party given for her by Jean Paul, Hazel Lee and Eva Deal. Eva's home was a creation in pink and silver. On the mantel, pink carnations, pink feathers and silvered greenery formed a "tree" which was flanked by miniature white feather angels blowing golden trumpets. White velvet ropes festooned the mirror in garlands with two wedding bells, which were completely covered in tiny pink rosebuds encircled with white net, hanging at either side.

A long table in the living room was linen covered with five white pencil tapers set in diagonal fashion across the ends of the table forming the O n l y decoration. Placecards were adorned with tiny Christmas balls and tinsel.

In the dining room one was held speechless by the daintiness of the decorations. The buffet was covered in white net over satin, trimmed at the edge in golden ribbon which was festooned at the center front with soft bows. Silver three-branched candelabra held white candles. Behind the buffet, suspended from a spray of silver magnolia leaves were entwined a silver sleigh of pink rosebuds pulled by silver reindeer. The dining room table was linen covered over pink and centered with a blue ceramic plate, a crystal dome which was topped with a fat pink Christmas candle.

Some 20 lucky guests enjoyed the delightful repast prepared by the hostesses and daintily served by Marilee Norman, Carolyn Miles and Jeanice Paul.

Pink candles, white pine and pink candles adorned the mantel and on the coffee table were pink carnations. Bending over a pink hassinet filled with gifts was old Dr. Stork, looking wise, as the ages.

Hazel, Nellie Martin, Addie line Prescott and Laura Lou Grimes provided their guests with beautiful refreshments, enjoyable games and piece-de-resistance - waxed, diapers holding aspirin, cigars, etc., for the father!

Rheta Ann Crook found a lovely gift from Santa in her stocking - a plane ticket! to New Jersey. Rheta Ann and her fiancé, Jerry Copan, flew to Rator Town, New Jersey to spend the holidays with his sister, Jane Allen, and her family. The Jerry Cogan, Sr., came to Jane's house also and the group later visited relatives in Rhode Island. It was a wonderful week for "Hotshot".

SUCH A HAPPY TIME and such a lovely lady came, and those who have seen the residence in Sue Hall's face need no further explanation. And on Dec. 11 at Hazel Lee's home the ladies of the Elba School

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### "EVERY AGE HAS ITS PROBLEMS"

Not so many years ago, old age presented few problems because the average person did not live very long. There were always exceptions, but usually forty was considered age.

Nowadays, past seventy is average life expectancy. The problems now is to make certain that all these extra years medical research and potent new medicines are giving us, can be enjoyably lived. We have many new sustaining geriatric drugs and energy producing vitamins that can make your added years happier ones. Visit your physician for regular health check-ups. When necessary, he will prescribe the medicines that can help you to stay younger than your years.

Quotation by Heinrich Heine (1797-1856)

Your Doctor Can Dial TW 7-2407

When You Need a Medicine

Pick up your prescription while shopping near us. A great many people entrust us with the responsibility of filling their prescriptions. May we compound yours?

WHITMAN DRUG CO.



# You Be The Judge

## THE SPACE ABOVE.

is the size of a Government Post Card, by actual measurement. To mail this card to 1,000 families would cost \$30.00 for the card and postage alone. To print a message on the back would cost, on the average, \$7.50 per thousand. Addressing would cost another \$5.00 per thousand.

That's a total of \$42.50 to send a postcard advertisement to a thousand families.

Yet this space in The Elba Clipper costs a regular advertiser only \$6.30. It reaches almost twice as many families. That advertiser's money helps The Elba Clipper to serve a subscriber at only a fraction of the cost of a subscription if the newspaper had no advertising.

To sum up: The advertisement reaches more people at one-seventh the cost and the advertiser serves every subscriber because he enables The Elba Clipper to supply the news at less cost.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

POOR ORIGINAL



## CLASSIFIED

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Exoco batteries \$12.95 exchange. Guaranteed. English Home and Auto Supply.

FOR SALE — 3 or 4 good used wringer washers. Reasonable. English Home & Auto Supply.

FOR SALE — Used fishing motors, all sizes. English Home & Auto Supply.

FOR SALE — Letter Files alphabet dividers A to Z. \$1.25. at The Elba Clipper.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Three bedroom home, spacious lot, Phone W. W. Meek, TW 7-2558.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED — A housekeeper for small family, no children. Ph. TW 7-2323. 1-14

### LOST and FOUND

FOUND — Locket with four pictures wrapped in lady's handkerchief. Please identify at office of The Elba Clipper.

### SERVICES

NEW LIFE for old shoes by expert craftsmanship at Rushing Shoe Shop, across from Elba Bus Depot.

### DO YOU WANT A GOOD INVESTMENT?

Duplex on Brantley Road, purchase price less than rental income for 10 years. There is a demand for apartments, such as these in Elba.

### LOOK

For Sale — Small house on 100 x 225 ft. lot for less than \$3,000.

### DO YOU WANT A RETREAT OR COUNTRY HOME?

This 200 acre farm will do for either one, nice country home and many other improvements.

### THE FIRST STEP IN OWNING YOUR HOME

Purchase the lot, we have more than 75 lots for you to choose from.

### A NICE HOME

We have several listings that would be classified under this heading, in fact too numerous to list.

Nice brick home, Sunset Blvd.

BRAZELTON REALTY CO. Elba, Ala. — TW 7-2239

### JUST RECEIVED AT SURPLUS BARGAIN STORE

Heavy Army Khaki \$1.50  
Shirts \$2.50  
100% Wool Pants \$2.50  
Combination raincoat and overcoat with removable wool lining \$7.50  
Feather Pillows 2 for 25c  
—Also—  
Field Jackets, Wool Jackets, Work Jackets, Work Pants and many other bargains.

### SURPLUS BARGAIN STORE

At Bus Station Elba, Alabama

NOW, MORE than ever it's important to take care of farm machinery. When you are in trouble bring your welding jobs to us for quick, dependable service. Our welding process makes broken machinery into new. Simson's Welding Shop.

**Real Estate is a good INVESTMENT**

Conventional FHA Loans and Loans on Homes, Business Property and Small Farm Loans.

**Brazelton Realty Company**

Ground Floor, Mutual Savings - Southern Benefit Bldg. ELBA, ALABAMA TW 7-2239

Phone TW 7-2996.

PAY CASH for your new or used car and save. The Norris Agency in Opp will finance new cars at 5 per cent, used cars at 7 per cent, up to 30 mos. to pay. Norris Agency, 106 Cummings Ave., Opp. Phone HY-3-1661.

THE TREE is back to Padgett's for Doughnuts. 5c each. 50c dozen. Padgett's Restaurant, Davis St., just off the Square.

### GOOD FARM

Located near Coffee and Geneva county line. 160 acre farm with 100 acres in cultivation, 17 acres of cotton, 16 acres of peanuts, 16 acres permanent pasture (bahiá grass). Practically new 7-room house, two tenant houses and new 3-acre pond.

BRAZELTON REALTY CO. Elba, Ala. — TW 7-2239

Ever Hear someone criticized for false economy? Ever hear of someone being penny wise and pound foolish? With describe the auto driver who will save a minute and lose a life. Both describe the businessman with cheap bookkeeping. A good investment is bookkeeping by Daniel Accounting Agency, Ph. TW 7-2760.

REPAIRS, painting, odd jobs of all kinds. Work guaranteed. D. C. Mills, 108 Mullins Apt., Elba, Alabama. 12-24

### CLEARANCE SALE

Now Going On

### ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE

Ladies Dresses — Skirts  
Sweaters — All-Weather  
Coats — Dusters — Car  
Coats — Pajamas  
Sportswear.

Men's Dress Slacks—Shirts  
Jackets.

Children's Sportswear

### —DEVANE'S—

Men's, Women's, and  
Children's Wear

On The Square—Elba, Ala.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and expressions of sympathy shown at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Claudia Hurd, also for the food and the beautiful flowers. Your kind deeds will never be forgotten. May God's richest blessings be forever with you.

The Hurd Family

### CARD OF THANKS

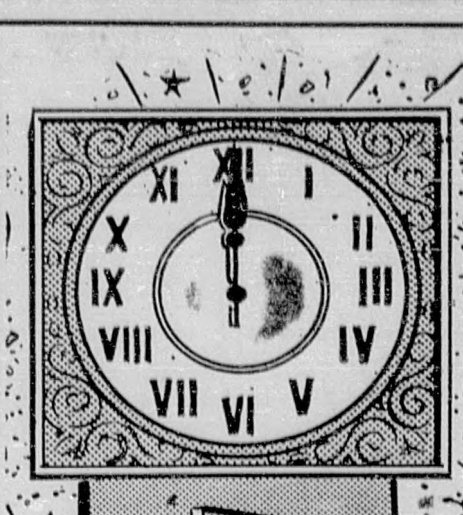
We would like to express our sincere appreciation to each and everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness, all the food, the many beautiful floral offerings extended during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Edna Earl Blackmon.

The Lex Blackmon Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method to express our sincere thanks to the people of Elba, and surrounding communities, for the kindness, food, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, shown us during the death of our father, Mr. Vernon Brooks. We are greatly strengthened in the knowledge that there are so many who care. May God bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

The Family of  
Mr. Vernon Brooks



**PIGGLY WIGGLY'S**  
**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

### WE RESOLVE TO

—have a bright, clean 'n' fresh place for you to shop — we'll keep it clean because, you, our customer like it that way!!!

### WE RESOLVE TO

—have a store full-o-smiles and greetings — We want to be friendly people because, you, our customer and friend, like friendly people!!!

### WE RESOLVE TO

—have as wide a variety of goods as possible at all times — that's so we can please more of our customers more of the time!!!

### WE RESOLVE TO

—have the best meat in town. (That's and easy one — because all our meat is graded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture!!!! It has to be good to be here!!!!

### WE RESOLVE TO

**CONTINUE GIVING VALUABLE S & H GREEN STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE!**

## Feature Attraction

## "A Year of Luck"

Produced By Piggly Wiggly & Starring

DELICIOUS SMOKED  
**HOG JOWLS**  
—POUND—

**15¢**

FAMOUS CHINA DOLL  
**Blackeye Peas**  
1 LB. CELLO

**10¢**

BOTH FAMOUS FOR LAST YEAR'S "BLACKEYES AND JOWLS"

## CO - STARRING

LEAN, FIRST CUT  
**PORK CHOPS** Lb. 39c  
CENTER CUT  
**PORK CHOPS** Lb. 49c  
FRESH LEAN GROUND  
**BEEF** Lb. 49c  
PHILADELPHIA CREAM  
**CHEESE** 8 Ozs. 35c  
UNCLE BEN'S CONVERTED  
**RICE** 42 Ozs. 73c  
KRAFT'S FAMOUS  
**MAYONNAISE** Pt. 35c

WESSON  
**OIL** Half Gal. 79c  
PLYMOUTH  
**COFFEE** 1 Lb. 55c  
PLYMOUTH INSTANT  
**COFFEE** 6 Ozs. 79c  
STOKELY'S FROZEN  
**TURNIPS** 2 Pkgs. 33c  
STOKELY'S FROZEN  
**COLLARDS** 2 Pkgs. 33c  
ROBIN HOOD  
**FLOUR** 5 Lb. Box 39c

## FAMOUS STARS

AUNT JEMIMA HOMINY

**GRITS**

1 1/2 LB. BOX

**10c**

KING PHARR — YOUR CHOICE—

**GOODS**

Early Peas — Limas  
Spaghetti — Greens  
Hominy — Blackeye  
Peas and Others — Red  
Bird Viennas

**10c**

—AND A CAST OF THOUSANDS INCLUDING GOOD-N-RICH WHITE — YELLOW — DEVIL'S FOOD

**CAKE MIX**

8 OZ. PKG.

**10c**

## FRESH YOUNG STARS

U. S. NO. 1 ROUND WHITE  
**POTATOES**  
10 POUND BAG—

**39c**

TASTY YELLOW  
**ONIONS**  
3 Pounds 19c

HOME GROWN  
**SWEET POTATOES**  
3 Pounds 29c



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